



**Healthy Births Learning Collaborative  
SPA 8**

**October 30, 2006**

Harbor UCLA Medical Center  
Professional Building Boardroom  
21840 South Normandie Avenue  
Torrance CA 90502

**1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

**Meeting Notes**

**Meeting Purpose:**

1) Physical Activity Workshops Update

**Co-Chair:** Jennifer Haddad

**Co-Chair:** Ava Cato-Werhane

**1. Welcome and Introductions**

**2. Business**

**LA Best Babies Network Update**

**Perinatal Summit Update**

Perinatal Summit Action Plan

- Tonya Gorham, the Policy Coordinator for the LA Best Babies Network gave a presentation on the updates since the Perinatal Summit in 2005. The recommendations from the Summit are as follows:
  - Recommendation # 1: Build upon and strengthen comprehensive perinatal services for all women
  - Recommendation # 2: Assure every eligible newborn is enrolled in Medi-Cal before leaving the hospital.
  - Recommendation # 3: Integrate perinatal resources into the 2-1-1 (County Information Line)
  - Recommendation # 4: Promote risk appropriate care
  - Recommendation #: Support every woman to have a reproductive life plan
- Each recommendation has a workgroup that is currently working on each topic.
- Implementation: On June 6<sup>th</sup> the Perinatal Summit Planning Partners hosted a Perinatal Summit Action Plan Launch meeting. With the full endorsement of the partners they are excited to now be in Phase iii, the 18<sup>th</sup>-month implementation phase which started in July 2006.



For more information or if you would like to become involved on one of the workgroups please contact Tonya Gorham at (213) 750-7273 ext. 121 or email at: [tgorham@LABestBabies.org](mailto:tgorham@LABestBabies.org)

### **Wilder Collaborative Inventory**

The Wilder Collaboration Factors Inventory was developed by the Wilder Research Center to help collaborative groups succeed. The Center researched a great deal of information and many studies on collaboration and found that there are twenty factors that were repeatedly shown to influence the success of collaborative groups

All members of the HBLC will be completing the inventory between the months of October –December 2006. The inventory will be distributed in several ways, it will be handed out at HBLC meetings, emailed to HBLC members, and will also be available on SurveyMonkey.com. The results of the Inventory will be available in the first quarter of 2007.

### **Program Showcase: Latino Family Institute**

The Latino Family Institute, Inc. introduced their Infant adoption Awareness Training Program to the SPA 8 HBLC:

- Latino Family Institute (LFI), Inc. is a full service, non-profit adoption and foster care agency dedicated to improving social welfare conditions leading to increased family functioning. LFI's mission is to "enrich society's foundation by advocating for and implementing culturally effective interventions that elevate the collective well-being of our families."
- The Infant Adoption Awareness Program is an informative 4 or 6 hour training on enhancing the skills or competency of healthcare providers, social workers and other professionals working with women and teens facing an unplanned pregnancy on how to present and discuss adoption as an option.
- For more information please contact Jessica Roosinisalda: (626) 472-0123

### **3. Group Discussion**

#### **Physical Activity Workshops**

Ms. Kristine Nodarse-Hernandez shared the results of the evaluations from the workshops she conducted during July-October at the WHCC. (See Attachment) Ms. Hernandez was also pleased to report that she was able to conduct two workshops at a school site.

Ms. Nodarse-Hernandez informed the group she was able to conduct 15 follow-up phone calls from the participants of the workshops. Ms. Nodarse-Hernandez will complete the activity report by the next SPA 8 HBLC meeting in December 2006.

### **Poster Update**



Members viewed the final poster and decided to make one more change. They will add a picture of Ms. Nodarse-Hernandez to the poster the morning of the Symposium. The group felt that Ms. Nodarse-Hernandez was such a big part of the project and that she should be honored.

Members then brainstormed five points of interest to be written down for the Symposium activity handout.

#### **4. Future Planning**

- **Next meeting will be:**

December 18th, 2006 from 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

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We hope to see you there.

#### **5. Announcements**

#### **6. Adjournment**